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DAHLIAS  
of DISTINCTION



Gladiolus  
of Quality

1928

Westfield Dahlia Gardens  
Westfield, N. J.

H. H. McFarlane

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## *Special Information*

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Visitors Always Welcome To Our Gardens

### *Early Ordering Pays*

Order early as orders are filled in rotation, ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that may be sold out.

### *Terms:*

Cash or references required.

### *Guarantee*

All tubers and plants are GUARANTEED true to name, and their arrival in good growing condition.

### *Time of Shipment*

Tubers will be shipped after April 1st, earlier if requested. Plants will be shipped after May 15th to June 30th. All retail orders shipped prepaid.

### *References:*

The Westfield Trust Co.

### *Office Address*

WESTFIELD DAHLIA GARDENS

316 Lawrence Avenue

WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

### *Full Cultural Directions*

*Enclosed With Each Order*



# 1928 Catalog

*Key to Abbreviations: C., Cactus; D., Decorative; H. C., Hybrid  
Cactus: P., Peony; S., Show*

**ADDA PATTERSON, HC.** The flowers are pure white, and average 8 to 9 inches in diameter. The plant is a beautiful grower, reaching a height of 7 feet. The large blooms are held well above the foliage on stiff stems that can be cut four to five feet in length.

**Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**AL KORAN, D.** Yellow, suffused with golden rod and amber. The petals of the flower are wavy, making it very attractive.

**Tubers \$1.50**

**ALTAMONT, D.** Rose pink, deepening to American Beauty rose toward the center of the flower. The flower is large, averaging eight inches and over in diameter, full decorative type, with long slightly curled petals, giving the individual blooms a very artistic finish.

**Plans \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**AMBASSADOR, C.** The finest of all Cactus Dahlias. The color is a soft yellow buff shaded salmon pink; flowers of pleasing form and enormous size.

**Tubers \$1.50**

**BLACK JACK, D.** The deepest maroon dahlia of any type. Color is very dark. Flowers are very large and full, and carry the blossoms well above the leaves.

**Tubers \$2.00**

**BOB PLUESE, H. C.** Dark velvety crimson at base to half the length of petals, balance tipped pure white, making a very showy flower.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**CALIFORNIA SUPURBLIA, D.** A beautiful pink flower. The stem is stiff and holds the blossom up straight. It produces masses of blooms.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**CHAMPAGNE, D.** A massive flower on upright, stiff stems. Coloring is rare—a dull golden varying to chamois.

**Tubers \$1.50**

**CHARLES STRATTON, D.** A grand exhibition fluffy decorative. Color is pale gold, shaded and tipped with old rose. Profuse bloomer, straight stiff stems.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**COPPER KING, D.** A very remarkable exhibition decorative. Flower is composed of tubular petals of copper and yellow with a distinct reverse of light red, making an odd and attractive combination.

**Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00**

**CANARY BIRD, D.** Color: Delicate shade of primrose yellow. Large flowers of good depth, carried on strong, stiff stems. Vigorous grower; very free bloomer.

**Plants \$5.00**

**DADDY BUTLER, HC.** The many petals are perfectly rolled. The color is of the American Beauty rose shades, or rosy carmine, reverse lighter tint. Stem perfect.

**Tubers \$1.50**

**EASTERN STAR, D.** Color is a soft saffron yellow with old gold shadings. Flowers of great substance and remarkable keeping qualities. Full centers and are held erect on strong stems.

**Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00**

**E. E. HANBURY, D. (HARDING).** An exceptionally fine exhibition variety, of a pleasing shade of silvered red. Very vigorous grower, immense flowers, held erect on strong, stiff stems.

**Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

**ELEANOR VANDERVEER, D.** A dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size having every desirable quality. The large blooms are of a glowing, satiny, rose pink.

**Tubers \$2.50**

**ELIZA CLARK BULL, D.** This is one of the biggest and deepest flowers of its class. The form is perfect and the petals are just enough irregular to prevent it from being stiff. Color is a clear white.

**Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.50**

**E. L. LINDSAY, D.** Scarlet and gold; the gorgeous coloring of the well-known Geisha, reproduced in an enormous decorative. Fine for exhibition on account of its size and fine stems.

**Tubers \$1.50**

**ELITE GLORY, D.** Color is a radiant bright red, and grows on a very stiff stem; size is enormous.

**Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**ELIZABETH BOSTON, P.** Enormous blooms are of deep crimson, shading to old gold at the tips; and will hold its color the entire season. Stems are exceedingly long and cane-like.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**ELDORADO, D.** A very large vivid gold blossom which has depth. The flower has substance and the stem is good. Dwarf bush. **Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$2.50**

**EMMA MARIE, HC.** This is one of the best all-round varieties as an exhibition or as a cut flower. It is a fine combination of bright pink and white. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**EVA COLE, D.** Large exhibition flower of red and gold. A free bloomer with flowers borne on long stiff stems. **Plants \$3.50; Tubers \$7.00**

**EVA WILLIAMS, D.** An exhibition decorative of amethyst color with slight silver shadings, very full center; stems upright and rigid, free bloomer. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**FAITH GARIBALDI, D.** Deep rose colored bloom of great depth as well as large size, on long strong stems, make this a decorative worth growing. **Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00**

**FORT WASHINGTON, D.** Here is a splendid exhibition variety. Flowers very large, seldom seen under 10 inches. It is a deep maroon in color and the large flowers are borne on very stiff stems. **Plants \$3.00; Tubers \$7.50**

**FRANCIS LOBDELL, HC.** Mallow pink shading to white in center, heavy flower held erect on perfectly stiff stems. **Tubers \$1.00**

**GLORY OF MONMOUTH, D.** Erosine pink, shading to strawberry pink at center of petals. Base of petals a light orange. The flowers are produced in great profusion on long, strong stems. **Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$5.00**

**GOLD MEDAL, S.** Dandelion yellow, tipped and suffused with red. **Tubers 50c**

**HARRY SHELDON, JR., D.** An extra fine exhibition flower, white center with outer row of petals a beautiful shell pink. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.50**

**JERSEY'S BEACON, D.** Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect, very large flower, vigorous grower and has an excellent stem. **Plants \$1.25; Tubers \$2.50**

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY, D.** The finest pink dahlia in existence, a real rose pink of excellent conformation and borne on a wonderful stem. **Tubers \$1.00**

**JERSEY'S EMPRESS, D.** Anthracene violet in color, the flowers of this variety have a very pleasing formation, having narrow and wavy petals. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S ELEGANS, D.** Spinel pink, medium sized flowers produced very profusely on good stems. The foliage is finely cut and rough in texture which renders it uncongial to leaf hoppers. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S IDEAL, D.** The flowers are very large and of great depth. Best described as a lavender-pink in color, although it varies to Phlox pink. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S JEWEL, D.** The color is a soft mallow pink; the flowers are large and long-petaled. The stems are perfect in every way. The foliage is inclined to be soft. **Plants \$1.25; Tubers \$2.50**

**JERSEY MAMMOTH, D.** Truly a monster. In color a rich, golden mahogany. This variety is not a good cut flower and is recommended only to those who want the very largest blooms, having frequently reached 14 inches. **Plants \$1.25; Tubers \$2.50**

**JERSEY'S RADIANT, HC.** An exceptionally appropriate name, a radiant dahlia of bitter sweet orange, produced on long stiff stems held well above the foliage. A fine exhibition variety. **Plants \$1.25; Tubers \$2.50**

**JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN, D.** According to Ridgeway's chart it is a salmon-orange. A very vigorous grower with dark foliage which is very resistant to the ravages of the leaf hopper; a splendid cut flower and useful for basket work. **Tubers \$2.00**

**JERSEY'S WONDER, D.** This flower is a mixture of apricot yellow and pinard yellow with a pink suffusion on the reverse. The first flowers are decorative in type, and very large, sometimes over 12 inches, and borne on good stems. The later flowers are inclined to be Peony, with slightly pendulous stems; a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**



**KING TUT, D.** An extra large blossom of rich, dark velvety, glowing, crimson burgundy, of fine formation and with closed centers throughout the season. The large, fine blossoms of great substance are held high above strong, medium tall bushes, on extra long stiff stems.

**Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00**

**MARGARET MASSON, D.** This silvery rose pink flower of great size and depth is held erect on fine upright stem and has excellent keeping qualities.

**Plants \$1.25; Tubers \$2.50**

**MARMION, D.** The color is a pure golden yellow, with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals and a deeper bronzy tone on the high center, and outlining each petal. The stems are good, and hold the immense blooms gracefully above the sturdy plant.

**Plants \$3.75; Tubers \$7.50**

**MARION WELLER, D.** A real fine dahlia, true to type extra large flowers carried on long, straight stems. Color: Pleasing shade of soft pink. Free bloomer.

**Tubers \$1.00**

**MARIPOSA, HC.** An immense flower of delicate pink shading deeper at the center. Blossoms abundantly all season. The stems are very long and stiff.

**Tubers \$1.50**

**MOLL PITCHER, D.** The flowers are very large, 8 to 10 inches in diameter and of staghorn type. The color is beautiful old gold, suffused salmon pink.

**Tubers \$5.00**

**MORDELLA, D.** A truly artistic dahlia of a beautiful bright shade of apricot buff. Flowers average 9 inches across and are held well above the foliage on extra long stems. Plants are free bloomers and vigorous growers.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**MISS CALIFORNIA, D.** A large perfectly formed and very beautiful blossom of the new shade of Oriental Fuchsia. The plant is tall and robust, the stems perfect and exceptionally long so the large blooms are held proudly erect.

**Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00**

**MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN, D.** A large, evenly petaled decorative of a shade which might be described as mulberry suffused with tan, each petal showing a violet stripe that adds a lot of charm to the unusual color scheme.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**MRS. I. de Ver WARNER, D.** Delightful color, of soft orchid or deep mauve. Stems are good. Bushes sturdy and produce flowers very freely.

**Tubers \$1.00**

**MRS. HAPPIE BEDFORD, HC.** An enormous flower of perfect form, a clear canary yellow. **Tubers \$5.00**

**NOTTINGHAM BEAUTY.** A striking bi-colored decorative. A combination of true purple with white tipped petals. Thick fluffy flowers of medium size, borne on erect stems of good substance.

**Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**PAPILLION, D.** A large flower of a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights resembling George Walters in type and size. An incessant bloomer with strong stems which carry the flower well.

**Tubers \$1.50**

**PAUL REVERE, D.** Petals are a rich, bright, velvety-red and look as though faintly touched with black. Large in diameter and deep, wavy petals, excellent stem and growing habits. **Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.50**

**POP STEWART, D.** The bloom when first opening is rosy pink which tones out at maturity to an exquisite lilac-pink.

**Tubers \$2.50**

**PRESIDENT WILSON, D.** Large flowers of the finest form, there is nothing in its class to compare with it in beauty. Color, a carmine red with tips of each petal white.

**Tubers \$2.50**

**QUEEN MARIE, D. (HARDING).** The color shrimp pink with yellow suffusion with a distinct reverse of silver. Vigorous grower and a wonderful keeper when cut.

**Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

**RADIO, D.** A large and attractive decorative of red and yellow. Stem excellent and fine for exhibition.

**Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00**

**ROBERT TREAT, D.** A clear red decorative, very alive in color and of most distinctive appearance. It is midway between cerise and American Beauty red.

**Tubers \$1.00**

**ROLLO BOY, HC.** A hybrid cactus of great size, with flowers held erect on strong stems. Color is a delicate shade of amber shading to old gold.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**ROMAN EAGLE, D.** Large exhibition decorative of a flaming, brilliant, burnished copper color. Flowers held well above dark green foliage on strong stiff stems.

**Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00**

**ROSE FALLON, D.** The color is a dark orange, tinted with amber and salmon and is both pleasing and effective. It has massive blooms standing well above a vigorous bush, on long, strong stems.

**Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**R. T. EDWARDS, D.** One of the finest in our collection; true to type, extra large flowers, carried on stout stems. The color is a most pleasing shade of pink with distinct reverse of plum.

**Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**SHUDOW'S LAVENDER, D.** The very large bloom is a silvery lavender slightly shading to white. The stem is perfect and holds erect the big blossoms.

**Tubers \$2.00**

**SISKIYOU, HC.** Pink, tinged mauve, one of the largest flowers ever originated; fine stem, vigorous grower.

**Tubers \$2.50**

**SUSAN G. TEVIS, D.** This decorative has a distinctly new color tone, best described as a shade of lilac with a bluish sheen.

**Plants \$1.25; Tubers \$2.50**

**THE BANDIT.** A dazzling combination of mahogany-red and pure gold. Narrow petals that curl and twist showing the golden reverse; large flowers held perfectly erect on slender black stems.

**Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**TRENTONIAN, D.** The color is that of an "Indian's Skin," a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze, the whole forming a flower of marvelous brilliancy with a central zone of bronze.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**UNCLE SAM, P.** Color orange buff at base of petals, shading to bittersweet pink at tips, all overlaid with a beautiful golden sheen.

**Tubers \$1.00**

**VIOLETTA, HC.** Petunia violet. A very choice and much admired variety that is in great demand on account of its rare coloring and other good qualities.

**Tubers \$2.00**

**WIZARD OF OZ, D.** One of the finest dahlias in existence, of a salmon rose color shading to amber towards the center. Robust grower with stout stems.

**Tubers \$2.00**

**W. W. RAWSON (Sh.)** Large flowers of pure white tinted lavender; very free blooming and reliable; on good stems.

**Tubers 50c**

## POM POM DAHLIAS—

	Each
Aimee. Very small and perfect flower, broze in color...	50
Admiral Dot. Tinged lavender and white .....	50
Belle of Springfield. This is an old favorite, described as crush strawberry in color .....	50
Bobby. Very attractive shade of plum color .....	50
Candy Kid. One of the best coral pink, shading to lavender; small and perfect in form .....	50
Dee Dee. Lavender. A very dainty little flower .....	50
Golden Gem. Pure yellow, small and perfect form .....	75
Highland Mary. Pink and white .....	25
Joe Fette. One of the smallest and best of the whites...	50
Zoe. Clear yellow, sometimes tipped white .....	35

## Our Special Offer

For those who would like a very choice collection of twelve named varieties, and are willing to leave the selection with us, we would make the following offers. These will be big values for the money, and are sure to please you.

We will send twelve strong roots of extra fine Dahlias for \$15 per dozen, \$10 per dozen, \$5 per dozen, each one labeled, no two alike, prepaid.

# *Gladiolus List*

## WESTFIELD DAHLIA GARDENS

	Price Per Dozen	Price Per 100
A. W. HUNT—Finest orange red out ....	\$ 2.25	\$ 16.00
ALBANIA—One of the best whites.....	.85	6.50
ALICE TIPLADY—Orange prim .....	.80	6.00
ANNA EBERINS—Purple, fine to cut ..	1.00	7.50
ARIZONA ROSE—Rose, fine to cut.....	.75	5.50
BLUSHING BEAUTY—Immense blush pink .....	1.75	13.50
BUTTERBOY—Large yellow prim .....	1.35	9.50
CARMEN SYLVA—Pure Snow white; throat slightly penciled lilac .....	.70	4.25
E. J. SHAYLOR—Ruffled rose, fine to cut .....	.90	7.00
ELF—White, lemon lip .....	1.15	8.00
FLORA—Extra large yellow .....	1.15	8.00
GOLDEN MEASURE—Extra fine dark yellow .....	.95	7.25
GIANT WHITE—Ruffled white and lav- ender .....	.90	7.00
HALLEY—Salmon pink, slight rosate tinge .....	.50	3.00
JOERG'S WHITE—One of the finest and largest whites .....	18.50	175.00
JACK LONDON—Salmon, fine to cut ..	1.50	10.00
JOE COLEMAN—Ruffled red .....	1.25	8.50
LOUISE—Lavender .....	.85	5.75
MRS. F. C. PETERS—Delicate rosy lilac edged white, with central crimson blotch .....	2.75	18.50
MRS. H. E. BATHIN—Ruffled pink .....	1.45	9.75
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS—Begonia rose, immense blooms .....	3.25	24.00
MARSHAL FOCH—Salmon.		
MAINE—One of best whites .....	1.60	12.00
MARY PICKFORD—White, lemon lip ..	1.00	7.50
MING TOY—Best buff and yellow prim	1.35	9.50
MONA LISA—Rose pink, fine to cut ....	1.15	8.00
MRS. W. H. PHIPPS—La France pink ..	6.00	45.00
MRS. F. PENDLETON—Pink, fine blotch	.85	6:50
MURIEL—Best light blue .....	1.50	10.00
ORANGE GLORY—Ruffled orange .....	.85	6.50
PINK WONDER—Large light pink .....	1.15	8.00
PINK PERFECTION—Bright Pink .....	.70	4.75
RICHARD DIENER—One of the best pinks .....	2.75	18.50
ROSE ASH—Ashes of roses .....	1.15	8.00
SCARLANO—Ruffled orange scarlet ....	1.00	7.50
WHITE WONDER—Extra fine white ..	1.25	8.50
LOUELL'S FAVORITE—Ruffled laven- dar .....	1.15	8.00





